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SUBJECT: DOD STUDY OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND THE DEFENSE
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1. WE READ WITH INTEREST DESCRIPTION OF DOD STUDY OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND THE DEFENSE SECTORS. WE WELCOME VISIT BY BROOKS, AND WILL TRY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO MAKE STUDY MORE USEFUL.

2. DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE OF FRENCH SENSITIVITIES ON ENTIRE SUBJECT OF FORCE GOALS, WHICH GOF SEES AS PURELY FRENCH BUSINESS. UNTIL WE HAVE MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PARAMETERS AND SUBSTANCE OF STUDY, WE WILL NOT SCHEDULE ANY CONTACTS BETWEEN BROOKS AND GOF OR FRENCH NATIONALS. ONCE WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUAINT OURSELVES WITH DETAILS OF STUDY WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO DECIDE AMOUNT OF FRENCH CONTACT -- IF ANY -- THAT IS MERITED. WE SUGGEST THAT OTHER POSTS FOLLOW SAME GUIDELINE FOR TEAM'S DEALINGS WITH FRENCH.

3. IN MEANTIME, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO BRIEF BROOKS ON HISTORY OF FRENCH ATTITUDE ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS MARVIN W. HUMPHREYS, POLITICAL SECTION EXTENSION 7476; HOME PHONE 924-5978. IRWIN

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